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Mr. Tuan N. Nguyen
U.S. Patent Office
Washington, D.C.

Oct. 1, 2006

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RE: Application No. 10/823, 193

Dear Sir:

As you have instructed in your enclosed Notice, I have cancelled the first nine claims of my patent application and added an additional nine claims. In the past, I have used the services of a retired patent attorney, however, he has since passed away and I was not familiar with what was necessary as far as including new wording in the claims, etc.. Thank you for your help. If you require any further information or corrections, please advise me at your convenience.

Sincerely,


John S. Lawrence



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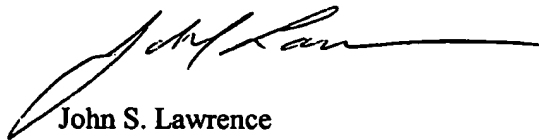
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RE: Application # 10/823,193

Dear Sir:

I have enclosed replacement drawings as requested and have marked the claims as either currently amended or withdrawn as indicated. If there are any further questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



John S. Lawrence

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